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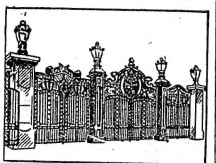
System of Treatment in New South Wales.

The Washington Bureau of Matrices publishes a report from Mr. J. K. Foster, the United States Vice-consul at Newcastle, Australia, on the Habitual Criminals Act of New South Wales, the working of which Mr. Foster says Australian authorities are watching with much interest. He states that the prisoners will be dealt with under a progressive system, by which they will practically determine their own treatment as regards the enjoyment of privileges, or the reverse. They will be classified into three grades—the lower, the intermediate, and the higher. The lower will be divided into two sub-grades, the penal and the ordinary. Prisoners in the intermediate and higher grades will be competent to earn various privileges, which those in the lower grades will not be eligible. On completing the definite portion of his sentence the prisoner will be placed in the intermediate grade. From this he can rise to the higher grade by industry and good conduct, and can fall to either division of the lower grade as the result of idleness or any offence against good order. On promotion to the higher grade a prisoner will be eligible to receive full privileges while he remains the maximum marks. When 2,000 marks have been earned in this grade a prisoner will be eligible to be placed on the special list, provided full marks have been gained for a continuous period of nine months immediately preceding. Every prisoner will be required to perform some fixed task daily, suited to his capacity and physical condition. The work will be of a productive, reformatory, and educational character, and whenever practicable and not inconsistent with disciplinary requirements, the prisoner will be employed at the trade at which he is most proficient, and which will do the most to fit him for honest self-support when at liberty. With the consent of the commissioner-general prisoners of good record, should they desire, will be allowed to remit portions of their earnings to their relatives, where of reputable character, provided, excepting under special circumstances, a balance to credit of at least \$25 is maintained.

GATES FROM CANADA.

London Appreciates the Dominion's Splendid Gift.

It is seldom that a public gift has met with more general appreciation than the contribution of the Dominion of Canada to the Queen Victoria Memorial. Who thought of adding to the architectural beauties of London by giving, not some second-rate statue of marble or bronze, or even some pretentious building, but a splendid gate-



VICTORIA MEMORIAL GATE. way, does not seem to be known, but whoever it may have been deserves the deep gratitude of the people of the city.

The gates are now in position at the end of the new road through the Green Park, to the immediate left of Buckingham Palace. In the scheme of the Queen Victoria Memorial they form one of the first and finest circles now known as Queen's Gardens, in the centre of which will stand Brock's statue. The gates will be the means of passing out to Piccadilly. They are wrought iron, with designs emblematic of the maple leaf. They are masterpieces of this recently revived art. It is a pity that the gates cannot obtain a few more gifts like this.

Punishments in the Navy.

Returns have been issued showing the number of court-martial held and summary punishments inflicted on seamen of the royal navy, etc., during the year 1905. It appears that 205 courts-martial were held upon 221 seamen, of whom 16 were acquitted. Of the remainder twelve received sentences of penal servitude, 70 suffered imprisonment and dismissal, with or without disgrace, and 117 imprisonment, with or without hard labour. The return of summary punishments during the year shows that 113 men were dismissed the service. Of the royal marines on shore 35 were court-martialled for desertion and 16 for violence to superiors and insubordination. The total of offences being 171 and of sentences 118. The number of seamen and royal marines afloat tried by court-martial for all offences during the year was 205, comparing with 253 in 1905 and 270 in 1904, four being for mutiny, 127 for striking or attempting to strike superiors, 13 for threatening language, 29 for disobedience, and 52 for behaving with contempt. Nine men were court-martialled for drunkenness and six for desertion. Of the royal marines on shore 21 were court-martialled, 18 for violence to superiors and insubordination, three for disobedience, 10 for drunkenness and 35 for desertion. The total number of summary punishments inflicted on petty officers, seamen and royal marines during the year was 120,615, and upon royal marines on shore 1,461.

New Zealand's New Record.

New Zealand has a way of doing remarkable things. Two children from that island are visiting relatives in Weymouth, England. They are said to be the biggest children of their age in the world. One, a boy, eleven years old, is 5 feet 3 inches high, and weighs over 280 pounds. His sister, who is thirteen years old, is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high and weighs 260 pounds.

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An Ottawa dispatch reports that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a tour of the Northwest in order to try to counteract the effect of Mr. Borden's recent campaign in the West. The dispatch adds: "The programme will extend over the ground covered by Mr. R. L. Borden to the Pacific Coast. This is said to be in response to broad hints, dropped by western politicians, that it would require the Premier to counteract the effects of the Opposition leader's great tour."

Now that Fielding and the Liberal government have got all the glorification possible by flare head lines in the Liberal press and otherwise with regard to that \$10,000,000 the minister was going to send west to relieve the money stringency, we are gravely informed there is nothing in it. That's a good job, because if that amount came west about one-tenth would go to relieve the stringency, and nine-tenths into the pockets of the grafters.

The Bishop of London, who lately visited Canada and delivered several addresses, with great acceptance, is reported by a London paper as saying:—

"There is room in Canada for one hundred millions of people, and it ought eventually to be one of the greatest nations of the earth. We ought to see to it that it remained British in race and sentiment by sending out our best sons and daughters to it, and, above all, ought to spare no sacrifice or effort, that those who go carried with them the ministrations of the old church which had made England great in the past, and that the new nation should be in heart and life and sentiment first of all Christian."

The Fredericton, N. B. Gleaser, which precipitated the resignation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson from the federal cabinet by the publication of charges of a personal character, against that minister asks why Sir Wilfrid Laurier should make a distinction between the case of Mr. Emmerson and that of Sir Frederick Borden. It says:—

"His scapegoat scheme will not succeed. Nor will Sir Frederick Borden's silly attempt at 'vindication' by suing an English magazine for libel, because it has been giving currency to what has been published again and again in quite as defamatory form in Canadian papers, and talked about in every hotel and club house and in every circle from end to end of the country in which public measures and public men are discussed. We are not saying in this article that the charges are true. We only say that they are so generally accepted as true that it is more than foolish for the minister of militia to think that he can over come them by brazen effrontery or by the bluff of a libel suit across the Atlantic. And besides the public will continue to ask why the premier, who knows as well the charges against his Nova Scotia colleague as those against this late New Brunswick colleague, shields and protects the one after having cast out the other?"

"What grip has the minister of militia on the premier and the government which the late minister of railways did not have which enables him to hold his place in defiance of the most widespread belief that deference to the most ordinary ideas of public and private morality requires that some thing be done? Of one thing they may be sure their flagrant defiance of public sentiment will not be forgotten, and the little by-play of a long range libel suit and the premier's attempt to bolster his pet by denying that he has asked him to resign, only aggravates a situation which is already offensive in the superlative degree."

Flame Shot up 10,000 Miles.

OXFORD, Eng., November 15.—A remarkable outburst on the sun was observed by Professor Adams, director of the Radcliffe observatory, at 11.45 a.m. An immense flame shot up to the height of over 10,000 miles and kept going until it reached a height of 325,000 miles. At ten minutes past twelve it broke into fragments and disappeared. Sun spots and polar disturbances have been observed for some days past. It has been predicted that they would reach their greatest magnitude about the middle of November, and that they probably led to violent magnetic disturbances on earth, causing storms, floods, volcanic disturbances and earthquakes. Professor Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, said two days ago that he expected the sun spots to be attended by an earthquake, but not of sufficiently grave consequences to cause trouble.

May Wipe it Off The Earth.

When a prominent authority announced in the Vancouver (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were so much impressed by the importance of his claims. To-day nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Elix. Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic, the kidneys and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

THE POOR NEWSPAPER MAN

Spectator, in the Medicine Hat Times, thus moralizes:—

The newspaper man is a very guileless individual. He is so easily talked into fool schemes that he gets after a while to pity himself. He often stands off and looks at himself biting at some ridiculous venture and thinks what a blame for the feeble cabinet he gets a chance. A man comes into his office with a magazine for sale, and tells him how interesting the pointers in it would be to his readers. Before three minutes he wonders how he ever got along without it. A man with some advertising scheme approaches him and tells him that if he puts an ad. in his directory or magazine, the good will do his city will be incalculable.

Every scheme charitable or fake, that is started in his town solicits his aid at the very start. The old fanfare of wanting the most influential men first is shoved out to do duty and he is degraded to feel that he must be a public benefactor of himself, even if it keeps him poor, or he is not fulfilling his position in the community. If a friend is needed he is supposed to contribute. Every concert or show given locally is a dollar out of his pocket, if he lets himself be bamboozled. Some editors make money, but there isn't a fund in the world to keep it. Somebody gets a dollar's worth of printing done and on the head of it holds the editor up for a two dollar contribution, and a free advertisement. Everything done for a newspaper is expected to bring its reward a hundred fold and a newspaper is constantly under obligations to everybody they think. Anything a newspaper does for anybody, (and if people only knew the paper is always doing something for them) is only to be expected.

A Railway For The West.

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houses and also steamers and ferries for the purpose of navigation to acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines, mines, mining rights and privileges, timber and timber lands, water-powers and electrical works for the operation of its railway company, whose railways may connect in any way with the lines of the company or its branches, and that the undertakings of the company may be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th, 1907.

Talk about both the federal election is becoming more definite an Ottawa report indicates the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appeal to the country next June provided the business of the session can be disposed of before the end of May. The length of the session will depend very largely upon the opposition. If the Conservatives so desire they can prolong it far beyond the wishes of the government. It is known that both parties will seek to bring out in parliament as much campaign material as possible, and it is quite probable that this fact will mean an uncommonly long session but a somewhat stirring one. Both parties will be talking to the country, and the government programme will be planned for vote getting. With these conditions in mind, any plan to shorten the session may not be easy to execute. And the house will scarcely settle down to work before Christmas vacation. The Senate will only make a pretence at being busy before January. The public would not suffer in fact, if it did not assemble before the new year.

A. B. McDonald was chosen the Liberal Standard bearer for the machine for the federal constituency of Macleod on Thursday last. Duncan Marshall and Senator Talbot were present together with W. H. Cushing who delivered an address.

The Toronto News has a cartoon showing several horribly gaunt looking beasts. Underneath is a line "The hungry beasts of Ephesus are still on the job." Who'll be the next?

Can't somebody please stop this awful row between John T. and G. W. Smith. The next thing we know the mayor will be compelled to read the riot act.

Pat Burns, writing to the press states that he doubts if there are 10,000 cattle for sale in Alberta at the present time. Such a statement is the most utter rot. There are at least 50,000 cattle for sale in Alberta at the present time.

MAKE GOOD YOUR CHARGES MR. PUGSELEY.

(Mail and Empire).

By the government organ in New Brunswick the intimation is made that if Mr. Borden will abandon his campaign against electoral corruption and ballot box stuffing, Mr. Pugsley the minister who alleges that the Conservatives spent \$500,000 corruptly at the last general election will withdraw that statement. This is the most brazen "saw off" proposition yet made. It means that if Mr. Borden will turn his back upon the people and will consent to sacrifice their rights in the franchise the government will discontinue its retaliatory attempts to blacken him.

Here we have a practical illustration of the Laurier system. But this is not the first of the kind. There sits in parliament a keen, active, able man whom the grafters cannot answer and

whom they dare not meet on the public platform. This gentleman is a thorn in the side of the ministry. Whenever he is nominated for parliament, government money is poured out like water in order it is possible to accomplish his defeat. Two years ago a little Ottawa coterie published in a French Canadian paper a story to the effect that the public man in question employs his time and talents in defaming the people of Quebec and in traducing their religion. Following this untruthful representation came an assault of a different type. It was pretended that the same gentleman had engaged in dishonest and illegal financial transactions. These slanderous attacks upon Hon. George E. Foster, a statesman of stainless honor, were engineered in the hope, which has proven to be vain that a powerful assailant of public wrong doing would be paralyzed and that graft would be removed of some of the opposition with which it is faced. The efforts to weaken Mr. Foster signally failed and the gentleman who drew the fire of the angry attack is today higher than ever in public esteem. The collapse of the attempt upon Mr. Foster was succeeded by a disgraceful attack upon Mr. Borden. The new minister from the East Mr. Pugsley sought to convey the impression that Mr. Borden while combating the great wrongs directed from Ottawa is himself a corruptionist of the vilest type. According to Mr. Pugsley, Tammany, compared to Mr. Borden, is an infant at the bribery business, while the Ross machine is practically nowhere. In the last election, insinuates Mr. Pugsley, no less than half a million dollars was used by Mr. Borden in corrupting the people. Mr. Borden replying to Mr. Pugsley, says this gentleman's statement is a fabrication, and that when parliament meets, the author will be expected either to substantiate his story or to withdraw.

Now that the session is approaching, Mr. Pugsley wishes to make a deal. According to the New Brunswick paper, he is prepared to admit that it is wrong provided Mr. Borden will discontinue his attacks upon the government for its election offences. Such a "saw off" however, quite out of the question, and is absolutely immoral. The public interests require Mr. Pugsley to prove his charge, if he can, and they certainly impose upon Mr. Borden the duty of continuing his fight against the Ottawa evil and of refusing all suggestions looking to compromise.

THE CANADIAN PICTORIAL FOR NOVEMBER.

The November issue closes the second volume of this popular national illustrated monthly. It contains the usual delightful selection of pictures—many of them fine full-page ones—making up in all about one thousand square inches of illustrations.

Among the most notable pictures are: "The English Bushcraft cottage" (prize picture), and a splendid selection from the recent competition; the new Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Wm. Pugsley; a fine portrait of Mrs. Pugsley; the seven Canadian premiers since Confederation; a page of snapshots of Alberta Indians; pictures of the interesting and wireless telegraph that are, with columns of descriptions; the Prince of Wales on the grouse moor; a splendid "Algerian war picture; and a fine full-page portrait of Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous yachtsman. Numerous other timely pictures, fashions, patterns, news of the month, hints on Christmas gift making, and other interesting features go to make up a most entertaining number. Annual subscription, \$1.00; single copies ten cents. Next issue (the Christmas number) will probably contain about 1,500 square inches of fine sketches.

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Hillsdown and Valley Centre Conservative Association.

A meeting of the above association was held in the Valley Centre school house on Nov. 30th for the purpose of electing delegates and proxies to the convention in Red Deer on Dec. 5th, 1907. President R. E. Fluke in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted together with the financial report. T. Brown, R. E. Fluke and Capt. Kenst were elected delegates to the convention and Messrs. W. H. Purdie, J. Reay and R. Gray were elected as substitutes.

The President, Secretary and Mr. T. Brown were elected a committee with full power to act and consult with others regarding the annual meeting and holding a social evening and entertainment in connection therewith. The meeting then adjourned.

Blackfalds.

Mr. G. Price's many friends are glad to learn that he is in a fair way to recovery. Typhoid held away over him for seven weeks and it will take that much longer before he is back to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison, of Pleasant Valley, have been visiting the latter's parents for a few days at Blackfalds.

Many crowds of skaters may be found both day and night on the lakes in the vicinity of the town. Such skating surpasses all the times in existence.

Nurse Richardson has left on an extended visit to the Okanagan Valley.

Blackfalds Methodist church is to hold its annual conference Dec. 1st and 10th. A bowl supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid from 8.30 to 8 p. m. The programme to follow will be first class in every respect.

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Last June from S. 12, T. 40, R. 7, bay mare, mane hanging on left side, branded H on shoulder. Weight about 100 lbs., had a leather collar on. Finder rewarded, dealer prosecuted. Address: F. A. LEATHER, post-office Lethbridge, Alberta.

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Estray.
Came onto the premises of the undersigned some months ago, a black steer supposed to be two year old. Dim brand on right ribs. Impossible to tell what it is. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. NORTHEW, Red Deer P.O.

Agent Wanted.
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Remember these are all Toys bought for this Christmas, new, bright and up-to-date.

Annual Meeting.

The Red Deer Fire Brigade held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening last for election of officers and other business. Councillor Botterill, chairman of fire and water, delivered an address and reviewed the work of the past year. He was met by the record of our Brigade and was desirous of seeing the good work continue. Chief Meeres also made an address and expressed the hope that the town would have a hook and ladder truck as well as a set of drop harness and other necessary articles before long. The election of officers resulted as follows:
Chief, H. Meeres.
Secretary Treasurer, W. J. McLeod.
Chemical engine, Captain, A. Taylor; Branchman, M. R. Culham; driver, M. E. North.
Hose Reel No. 1, Captain R. Gee; Hydrantman, W. Krause; Branchman No. 1, M. L. Reddy; Branchman No. 2, O. Shider; Team: E. J. Kenner, W. J. McLeod, P. Kent, O. Heywood, E. Beckett, J. Coghlin, A. Carswell, B. Foster, F. Cornett, B. Sullivan.
Hose Reel No. 2, Captain, J. McDougall; Hydrantman, J. Smith; Branchman No. 1, A. Cuthbert; Branchman No. 2, L. B. Griffiths. Team: W. Patchetti, F. E. Clay, G. Bell, A. Cornett, D. Smith, H. Snell, W. Wilson, L. Handford, E. Dehmann, H. Bawlin-behmer.
Hook and Ladder Truck: Captain, W. Davis.

Alberta Natural History Society

The Second Annual Meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th at Red Deer, Dr. George Red Deer, President in the chair. Letters were read from Mr. N. B. Sanson of Banff Vice-President of the Society and Curator of the Museum at Banff expressing his inability to be present and sending a collection of Lichens to illustrate a paper by him on that subject. Also a letter from Mr. Archibald Mitchell, Chief Weed Inspector of the Department of Agriculture expressing his regret that he would be unable to be present as he was near Vermilion. Also one saying that Mr. W. Geary, President of the Innisfail Branch, was ill and so unable to be present. The President then gave a short address, pointing out that the Society was alive and vigorous both in regards to members and funds, regretting that the members have yet not received the reports of the Department of Agriculture for 1905 and 1906, also that no grant was given. The Society as had been the case in Territorial days, stating that no new branch had been formed in 1907 but expected to inaugurate one early in 1908. Then the Secretary-Treasurer read the annual report of the Innisfail Branch of the Society, giving a brief resume of the work of the year and regretting the removal of Dr. and Mrs. George and Mr. F. S. Carr from the District. Mr. John McVicar read the Annual Report of the Red Deer Branch, showing what work had been done, how many members there are, and its financial standing, regretting the removal from the District of Canon Hinchcliffe and Mrs. Donovan M. D.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Jas. Jensen of Innisfail then read the Annual Report of the Society showing that there are seventy members in good standing, twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents cash in hand. The result of the election of officers for 1908 was as follows:
Hon. Pres. The Hon. W. F. Finlay Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. Vice Pres., George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Pres., Dr. George Red Deer.
Vice-Pres., N. B. Sanson, Banff, Arch. Mitchell, Edmonton.
Sec. Treas., Mrs. F. H. Tallman, Red Deer.
Executive Committee: F. H. Wollodgill, Millerville; F. Carr, Edmonton; F. Duppé, Calgary; Jas. Jensen, Innisfail; R. E. Fiske, Hilledown.
Presidents of Branches: Wm. Geary, Innisfail; Capt. J. W. Keast, Red Deer.
The next meeting will be held on the last Wednesday in November 1908 at Edmonton.
Mr. John A. Carswell was appointed Auditor for 1908. Authority was given the Sec. Treas. to procure stationery. The meeting then adjourned.

Will Your Grain Grow?

There is a question of great importance in Western Canada this year. There are many farmers who will be tempted to use frozen grain for seed. This is done with a view to economy, but there is a danger of it being a very false economy. If through the using of dead seed next year's crops a failure the loss will be many times greater than the cost of good seed. The only way to insure having seed that will grow is to test it, or have it tested for germination.

For the convenience of the farmers of the West the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture established last year at Calgary a seed laboratory for the testing of seed grain. This work is being continued again this year, and any samples sent in by the farmers will be tested free of charge.

Purity tests are also made when desired. The purity test is not for the purity of the variety, as some have misunderstood it, but for the purity from weed seeds and foreign matter. Samples should be marked "Purity" or "Germination" according to which test is wanted.

For a germination test about one thousand average grains is the size of sample required. For a purity test about 1 lb. of the cereals, or an ounce of clover or grass seed is required. Postage is required on samples of seed sent to Calgary. The sender should be sure that his name and address is put on the packages. Address samples, "Seed Laboratory; Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary."

Poplar Ridge.

Mr. Perrier has sold his farm to Mr. Banton of Leicester, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Perrier have not made any definite plans as to their future residence but they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Strong, for the present.

Mr. Wright has kindly consented to take charge of our Bible Class, in our Sunday School, as our present teacher Miss Lingley is leaving us in a couple of weeks.

Our Sunday School is increasing all the time and we are looking forward to a good time this winter. Don't forget the hour, 2.30 p.m. next Sunday afternoon, and come, we will give you a treat.

Fred Fisher with his gasoline engine is helping out Henry Hart who had the misfortune to break his engine at the start.

Mr. Youmans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Strong last week.

A.A.H.A. Formed.

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY CONVENTION AT RED DEER A SUCCESS.

The provincial hockey convention met here and formed what is to be known as the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association on Friday last.

The meeting was a great success, many towns sending representatives that were not calculated upon entering the league.

The following is a list of the towns and their representatives. Wetaskiwin—Forbes. Lacombe—Trimble and Hay. Olds—Shields. Didsbury—Gamble. Crossfield—Watson. Medicine Hat—Porter. Red Deer—Mann and Hill. Calgary—Moir.

It was decided to call the association the Alberta Amateur Hockey association, and all the players must be amateurs. This last point brought up a lot of discussion in defining what really constitutes an amateur. It was finally decided to adopt the ruling that an amateur is one that at any time can be demanded by the executive of the league to take an affidavit of the federal association from December 1st, 1907. This will give the league absolute control of the players as far as the game goes.

After settling that vital point the convention then elected the officers for the league with the following results:
Hon. President—Governor Bulyea.
Hon. Vice President—M. S. McCarty, M. P., Calgary.
President—R. H. Brown, Red Deer.
First Vice President—H. V. Richards, Strathcona.
Second Vice President—R. Hinchcock, Olds.
Third Vice President—McDonald, Calgary.
Secretary—Charles H. Bristow, Edmonton.
Treasurer—N. E. Carruthers, Lacombe.

Executive committee—President, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and J. H. Brand, Crossfield; J. Taylor, Stettler; E. D. Bensch, Didsbury. It was decided to change the playing rules of the Manitoba Hockey Association as they were considered by these present, to be the most suitable for the association.

On December 14th, the next general meeting will be held to draft a constitution for the association and make out the districts for the league.

The entrance fee has been placed at \$10 per club, and the fee must be paid on or before the 14th of December to entitle the clubs to have representations and the privileges of voting.

All the representatives of the different clubs in attendance were strongly in favor of the strictest amateur ruling to be enforced, and thus left the whole ruling in the hands of the executive body.

Lumber Dealers Fined.

The case of the Crown against W. H. Clark, president of the Alberta Lumber Retail Dealer's association, and which has been occupying the attention of the court for some time was concluded Thursday afternoon, when the defendant was found guilty and fined \$200.

The case will be appealed and argued before the supreme court on Thursday, the evidence as adduced respecting the eighth count in the indictment, the one under which the defendant was found guilty.

Town Council.

The City father met on Thursday evening. Councillor A. T. Stephenson in the chair.

T. H. Ross Vancouver wanted rebate on taxes paid some time ago. There being no rebate the letter was filed.

Notice was read that application would be made for a charter for a railway at the next meeting of parliament to be known as the Alberta North Western Railway, to run west from a point between Olds and Red Deer. McGovern and Hayden, Solicitors, Ottawa.

J. P. Rice wrote from Lampton Mills Ont. regarding his taxes promising payment.

C. S. Lott, agent for Town site people, wrote stating that the letter received from the Town recently re. filling creek channel seemed satisfactory and he had forwarded same to his principals for their approval.

Chief Meeres asked for leave of absence for six weeks to go to England to see his father who was ill and could not last much longer. He wished to leave on Dec. 9. Referred to Fire and Light committee with power to act.

R. Gee, on behalf of the firemen asked for water to flood rink at a flat rate from the town. Referred to Fire Water and Light committee with power to act.

BY-LAWS FINALLY READ.

The by-laws recently voted on and approved by the electors were finally passed.

Some discussion took place on the building being erected by Mr. Moir.

Councillor Gaets said Mr. McDonald was refused permission to put up a building and acting mayor Stephenson said Messrs. Murphy and Michener were also refused permission to put up buildings and the by-law said definitely the out buildings shall not be over twelve feet in height.

Councillor T. Iman and McKee both contended the building should not be over twelve feet high. If it is allowed any person can go to work and put up buildings within the fire limits and the by-law would be a farce.

The secretary said the interpretation he had put on the by-law was that the wall should not be over twelve feet, but the Council did not take this view of it and the question will be investigated. Council adjourned.

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DOMINION POLITICAL SITUATION

AS VIEWED BY AN OLD-TIME LIBERAL.

It is now apparent that Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes a mistake from a party point of view, in not going to the country in the spring. So long as things were booming, he could have declared, after the manner of Canadian Premiers, that he had so arranged matters in heaven and earth as to ensure us the utmost prosperity; but such an appeal to the gullible will no longer avail. He will have to face the next general election handicapped, like MacKenzie in 1878, by commercial depression. But whereas MacKenzie was able to say that he had always been true to the "Liberal" platform, Sir Wilfrid must confess that since 1896 platforms and principles have not given him much concern.

A HEAVY HANDICAP FOR A PERIOD OF HARD TIMES.

As we all know, the tariff and the Senate, his pet aversions in Opposition, are still unreformed, while in place of retrenchment he has encouraged an amazing extravagance which we Liberals of the old school are bound to denounce. His plea that the outgo had to be increased in order to facilitate the development of the country is true enough up to a certain point; but the plain fact is that, being a notorious grabber of public money for Nova Scotia, Mr. Fielding has been unable to resist the improper demands of other Ministers and members, with the result that we are entering upon a cycle of hard times burdened by a load of debt, fixed charges, general expenditure and onerous Customs duties, such as no community of our size ever before undertook to carry.

The refusal of the Government, in spite of its pledges to lower the tariff to something like a revenue basis, coupled with its lavish generosity in the matter of bounties to industries already empowered by law to exact artificially high prices for their products, is alone sufficient to condemn it in the eyes of us old Liberals. And what of its promise to cleanse public life? When was public life so degraded as now? The peccadilloes of Emerson and Hyman may be overlooked, but what shall be said of those other Ministers and functionaries who, as everyone is aware, have grown rich by plundering the Crown domain in the North West, and still haunt the departments in the execution of fresh raids, and this without a word of remonstrance from Sir Wilfrid, who if he cannot lodge them in jail, might at least order the rascals off the premises? His own hands are clean, for which let us be duly thankful, but under his regime the old Liberal maxim that public office is a public trust has been transformed by far too many colleagues and supporters into the converse doctrine that public office is a "private snare."

AN ENGLISH PARALLEL.

Long ago England was shocked, though the standard of morals was low, by the appearance in politics of men, nicknamed nabobs, who had returned from India with great fortunes. They bought their way into Parliament, and, with their wives and concubines and brothers-in-law, displayed all the insolent vulgarity of the high-flying Canadian boudoir. Now, however, it is a criminal offence for a member of the Indian civil service to make money out of his office. He is held to be a trustee and may not abuse his trust by taking advantage of it to his own gain. It is time a similar law was passed for the regulation of Ministers and deputies having to do with the public estate in Canada. Sir Wilfrid takes the position that it is not his duty to order an investigation of any department till specific charges are preferred in the House. Yet in England, as a recent case shows, the bare suspicion that the head of a department has grown wealthy during his term of office, is deemed a sufficient reason for compelling him to disclose where he got it; and, a fortiori, it should be so here. The great apostasy of the Liberal party, its abandonment of every good tradition and betrayal of every sound prin-

ciple, has done much to impair the character of the Canadian people; and for this Sir Wilfrid more than any other man, is responsible.

ROTTENNESS IN THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

Of the \$7,000,000 a year now voted for militia, how much one wonders is spent on the soldiers and how much on the worthless staff? How much is stolen through such devices as the emergency ration and sub target? Fancy a War office presided over by a warrior of the stamp of Sir Frederick and conducted by subordinates like the fellow who confessed last session that he had accepted a block of stock in a company doing business with the department, yet could not for the life of him see there was any harm in that. When Ta Shaaron swore a feud against the Clan MacTavish his forces consisted of two and twenty men and five and forty pipers. The Canadian army is not quite so top heavy in respect to music, but it is safe to say that no other army in the world contains such a host of colonels and majors in proportion to the supply of privates. Some times at public dinners these gentlemen make us believe that but for their formidable presence our throats would be out by the Yankees before daylight. Yet to be just, the Yankees have given shelter to a million of our sons and daughters and have never done us harm except in a remote past when fighting against England, now their warmest friend. I confess as a native Canadian that I have a great deal of respect for the Americans and deem it irrational and savoring of opera bouffe for us to arm our six millions of people against their eighty five, particularly when as a further token of good will, they declare by their latest interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine that they will not suffer any European or Asiatic nation to attach us a provision we should appreciate were England to be assailed by a combination of Old World powers.

AN EXAMPLE FROM SOUTH AMERICA. Some where in Central or South America a colossal figure of Christ has been cut on a mountain side to bear witness that two Republics whose boundaries meet there have established a perpetual peace. Let us as best we can imitate that salutary example instead of parading our weakness and making the world laugh at our vainglorious swagger. The employment of a small military force for local purposes is, of course, necessary; but why waste money in attempting more when more serves no good purpose?

The Canadian volunteer deserves respect for his unselfish patriotism even from those who think he might be better employed. Let us, however, out down the swollen appropriation for militia. He will not take it hard if we begin the economy by dismissing a few score popinjay from head quarters at Ottawa, even at the risk of reducing the attendance at Rideau Hall teas. A FIFTH WHEEL WITH A \$1,500 SPOKE ADDED.

The Senate, about which Sir Wilfrid used to wax satirical, is the same old fifth wheel only he has increased the sessional allowance. According to common report each new appointee is expected to contribute handsomely to the party fund; that is he purchases a life annuity the purchase money going to debauch the electors. For weeks at a time during the session the Senate does not sit, there being nothing for it to do; and when with a vacuum air it does convene, men like Cartwright, Jaffray and Cox who rallied against it in Tory days, must be hard set to keep from smiling at the credulity of the Canadian people. Some of Sir Wilfrid's appointments have been good some middling, some atrociously bad; but the point is that he has not so much as attempted to reform or abolish the absurd institution. He finds it a convenient asylum for decayed partisans, just as MacDonald, Abbot and Thompson did, and so let it remain without a thought for the taxpayer who voted for

him on the understanding that it was to be reconstructed and made useful. What would they say in England if the first minister were to act in this cynical fashion after pledging himself to remodel the House of Lords?

A CHANGE OF FRONT IN THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Again how are old Liberals going to defend the federal enactment of Separate Schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan? Sir Wilfrid defeated the Tories through hoisting the ensign of Provincial Rights and resisting the establishment by Federal authority of Separate schools in Manitoba after the Courts had decided that the Manitoba Act of 1870 did not legalize them. Why he should have wheeled round and sanctioned them by Federal authority in the region further west, when he was under no constitutional obligation to do so is a puzzle his friends are unable to explain except by saying that he wished to placate his enemies the hierarchy. It is hard to accept that humiliating theory. Yet here is the Liberal press of Quebec bragging every morning and afternoon that he has quite satisfied the Papal Ablegate and bishops in that matter, which, alas, is only another way of telling us that Sir Wilfrid has in his old age lapsed into the heresy we considered infamous in MacDonald and Cartier, of serving Church to the injury of State.

As said, these and other sins of omission and commission on the part of the Premier might have been pardoned by the electors if the good times had continued; but under the altered conditions they will rise in judgment against him. The question is what are non-party Canadians to do? There is no issue before us calculated to appeal to the better instincts of the people, the politics being still a scuffle of kites and crows. Both the old organizations now stand for protection, Militarism and Graft, for it is a fair presumption that those leading Tories who have recently been caught grafting in certain private enterprises in the West would not be above grafting in public enterprises if they had the chance. The right thing for us to do, I suppose is to punish the Liberals by voting them out and elect as many independents as we can to keep the Liberals in check. This cannot be done however, without some sort of preconcerted action which I make bold to say: The Weekly Sun should arrange for without delay.

W. C. CONANT.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.

THOSE MAIL ORDERS.

A man went into a hardware store to buy an axe. Being shown the article and informed that the price was \$1.15, he said: "Why I can get that same axe from a mail order for as for 90c."

"Very well, said the hardware man, "I will give it to you for the same price, provided that you will do the same with me as you would with them."

"All right," replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him back 10 cents in change.

"Now," said the hardware man, "I want 25 cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and fifteen cents," the man answered.

"Very good; now give me the five cents for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "Now, how much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and twenty cents," said the customer. "Not so cheap after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the axe, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get it from the mail order house.

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PICTURE ROMANCES.

Milala's "Ophelia" the Means of Providing Rosetti With a Wife.

It was Milala's picture, "Ophelia," exhibited at the academy in 1882, that provided for friend and brother Rosetti, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, with a wife. Milala had been at a loss for a suitable model for his picture, but at last secured one in the person of a charming young lady who was employed as an assistant behind the counter of a bonnet shop. She was the daughter of a Sheffield tradesman, a beautiful and lovable girl with a wealth of golden hair, and was named Elizabeth Siddal.

Young Rossetti fell deeply in love with the fair model. He taught her to read and ultimately married her. Professor von Hornkerner's celebrated academy picture, "The Last Master," is the subject of an extraordinary romance. The painting attracted a great deal of attention and was, in fact, the picture of the year. During the exhibition Professor Hornkerner was astounded to receive a letter from a woman in which she stated that she recognized in one of the chief figures of the composition an exact likeness of her dead mother. Further enquiry revealed the astonishing fact that Hornkerner had unwittingly painted the portrait of a lady he had never seen. Her father, who was impressed by this circumstance that they commissioned Professor Hornkerner to reproduce the head by itself in a portrait, supplying him with photographs of the old lady and such necessary details as the color of the hair and eyes.

Another picture with a romantic history is one that was exhibited in the academy a few years ago, a simple portrait of a young girl. It was the work of an unknown artist, but was painted with a charm and freshness which did ample justice to the beauty of his fair model, a young lady whose sweet features of expression caused many a visitor to the academy to stop and admire.

Among them was a younger son of one of England's wealthiest and most aristocratic families, on whom the inexpressible fascination of the lovely unknown created such an impression that he made almost daily pilgrimages to the academy for the express purpose of worshipping at the shrine of his picture lady, for indeed he had become deeply enamored of the face that the artist had so cleverly depicted.

At length his ardor reached such a pitch that he sought out the young painter and obtained an introduction. His fears had been that the face that constituted for him the very ideal of womanhood should prove to be only the creation of an artist's imagination. This, however, was not so, for the painter's model had been his sister. A strange coincidence between the two suited, mad, to cut a long story short, the wedding bells were soon ringing.

FALL FASHIONS.

Skirts Are Short, and Many of the Coats Are Long.

The short skirt is the fashion.

All the tailor made suits show the turtleneck, or side-slit skirt.

It may escape the ground from three to six inches.

Four inches will be the average.

Small tails are the fashion, and the molded to the figure effects will be the proper thing.

The three band skirt, in which the lowest band is the hem, will be worn.

The one band effect, in which the fold is placed right above the knee, will be even more worn.

The drop skirt or taffeta must be fitted very carefully to the figure.

A skirt cut in the cutaway ending eighteen inches below the waist in the back.

The "finger length" coat, which reaches to the tip of the fingers when the arm is held down, will also retain its hold.

A general an increased length in coats will be noticed.

Pockets are to be a feature. Five may be used.

A full length coat sleeve with turn-back and will be seen on the severely tailored made.

Canton Salad.

Select six fine flavored red apples. Polish the apples and cut a slice about half an inch thick from the top of each. Remove or cut out the pulp to leave shells half an inch thick. Rub the inside of each with the cut side of half a lemon to keep the pulp from discoloring and set, cut side down, in a cool place until ready for use. From the pulp taken from the apples cut enough cubes, one-

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